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- 25X1 4. [] - JMM) Talked to Pat Coombe, in the office of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio), regarding trip arrangements -- Minshall will call me tomorrow.
- 25X1 5. [] - JMM) Marshall Wright, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say that he had shown Senator Eagleton Mr. Colby's letter to Secretary Rogers inquiring about the identification of personnel [] Wright said Eagleton apparently accepted our refusal to provide a detailed list to his original question, but asked a number of questions about what our people were doing there and, in particular, whether they were serving as "advisers." The implication of his questions was that if they were providing advice to local military forces, they were violating present legislative restrictions. He asked several questions about the legal definition of "advisers."
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- 25X1 I told Wright of Representative Minshall's (R., Ohio) plans for a visit to [] and of his desire that no formal arrangements be made by the various embassies. Wright agreed to send a classified cable to the ambassadors along the way explaining that Minshall was primarily concerned with Agency questions, did not wish to become involved in embassy matters, and was anxious to keep his trip as quiet and inconspicuous as possible. Wright
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- 25X1 6. [] - JMM) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding arrangements for Representative Minshall's (R., Ohio) field trip [] Preston said general House policy for congressional traveller is standard per diem plus \$10. He said first-class transportation and accommodations are expected unless member instructs otherwise. 25X1
- 25X1 7. [] - JMM) Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the question of Senate staff field trips. He said there is no standard rule regarding first-class or tourist transportation as to staff personnel, but members always travel first-class. Braswell said the Armed Services Committee was conducting hearings on Cambodia this week although only Senators Symington, Thurmond, and Hughes were attending. He also said Senator Stennis was in town at the moment.

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